

ABOUT LYNCHINGS NOT YET ASSURED ANOTHER BUSY DAY A GOOD HAUL MADE INJURIES MOST FATAL WAS COLD BLOODED

tern Senator Wants an Impartial Investigation Made.

He Cites the Recent Fiendish Lynching of a Negro in Texas—Kansas Senator Protests.

THE RESOLUTION WENT OVER

Washington, May 27.—The subject of lynchings has been brought up in congress by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, who offered a resolution providing that the judiciary committee of the senate should make an investigation into the subject of lynchings in the United States with a view of ascertaining whether there is any remedy for them.

Mr. Gallinger said he introduced the resolution in full view of the fact that he might be charged with precipitating a sectional controversy, but nothing was further from his thoughts.

He said lynchings were not confined to the South. Horrible cases had occurred in the North, and white men as well as black had been the victims. Throughout the country intense interest was manifested in the subject. He thought it imperative that the judiciary committee should take some action upon the subject. During the past ten years 2,658 lynchings had occurred in the United States. Of these, 121 had occurred in the South and 14 in the North, the remainder in other parts of the country. If the strong arm of the law could reach out to prevent such occurrences he deemed it desirable that it do so. He had read the Associated Press account of the burning of a negro in Texas a few days ago. He said history did not furnish a more fiendish instance of mob wrath, and Fox's Book of Martyrs was fame in comparison. The whole wretched business, he said, was a disgrace to American manhood, and in the light of which the alleged atrocities in the Philippines faded into insignificance.

The Spanish inquisition did not furnish a case exceeding that one in inhumanity. He apprehended that it would be said that the Federal government was powerless and that the states had exclusive jurisdiction. If so, the American people desired to know it. Public sentiment should be aroused to prevent such inhuman atrocities.

Mr. Culberson, Texas, presented and had read an account of a lynching in Kansas, saying that he wanted it known that the crime of lynching was confined to no state or section.

He said he hoped the New Hampshire senator would not single out his state when he wanted to bring such cases before the senate. After remarks by Mr. Hoar upon the constitutional feature of the case, the resolution went over.

NEWS AT FLORENCE STATION.

The farmers were glad to see the rain last Monday and many then finished setting tobacco.

Mr. Morrell Ford of Folsomdale was visiting Mr. Hugh Boaz last Sunday.

There was a nice crowd at Mt. Pleasant to see and be seen.

Mr. Ed Bales of this section went to Benton last Sunday.

Mr. James Doil and wife of Paducah were out at Mt. Pleasant last Sunday.

NEWS FROM BOAZ.

The farmers are plowing corn and fixing tobacco ground.

Mr. Frank Stovall went to town Saturday and bought a new wheel.

Will Davidson, Jr., went to town Thursday.

Allen Rawlinson went to town Saturday.

NO EPIDEMIC OF DIPHTHERIA.

The doctors report that there is no epidemic of diphtheria in Paducah. There are two or three mild cases, and it is not desired that such a report become prevalent in the city.

But it is Believed Peace is Nearer Than Ever Before.

Reported That Hostilities May be Renewed in South Africa—Warning From Pretoria.

RUMORS OF THE HITCH

Pretoria, May 27.—The prevalence throughout South Africa of the optimistic feeling in regard to the peace negotiations is hardly based upon solid facts. The protraction of the conference at Vereeniging is not necessarily a hopeful sign.

The delegates to the conference, although they have abandoned their hopes of securing independence, still have many points of difference with the government, while an obstinate minority continues to regard the resumption of hostilities as the best outcome of the present situation, and at any moment these points of difference may be accentuated into a refusal to continue the negotiations. It is most unlikely that those who are in favor of peace will throw up the sponge so long as a decent minority is desirous of continuing the struggle, and all these dissonant elements must be taken into account before it is possible to give any sort of prediction as to the issue of the present negotiations.

RUMORS OF A HITCH.

London, May 27.—Just before parliament arose after midnight last night a rumor reached the lobbies that a hitch had occurred in the peace negotiations. Nothing official concerning this rumor could be ascertained, but the dispatch to the Associated Press from Pretoria, in which it was said that the prevalence throughout South Africa of the optimistic feeling in regard to the peace negotiations was hardly based upon solid facts, may be regarded as an indication that such a hitch has occurred.

Little information from Pretoria has been able recently to pass the censor there.

FORTY-SIX BOERS SURRENDER.

Pretoria, May 26.—Forty-six Boers with their wagons and cattle surrendered at Balmoral, Transvaal, yesterday.

NO HUMBUG HERE.

PADUCAH ENDORSEMENT IS WHAT COUNTS WITH THE PADUCAH PUBLIC.

You can't fool the public all the time. They will find you out at last. Every time a man is fooled another skeptic is made.

Many the remedy that makes the skeptic.

Because it fails to keep its promises.

Doan's Kidney Pills bring renewed reward.

They cure the skeptic.

Plenty of proof of this at home.

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Here's a case of it.

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Mont Pelee is Working Over Time—Inhabitants Badly Frightened

A Quarantine Against Indiana May be Ordered This Afternoon by State Board.

LOUISVILLE NEWSPAPER DEAL IS OFF

MORE TROUBLE FROM MONT PELEE.

Fort De France, May 27.—Mont Pelee is again in eruption. Huge black clouds are rolling over Fort De France, which has been threatened for some time, and amid the big mountain of smoke and gas there flashes peculiar forks of electricity.

Consternation again has seized the inhabitants and they are flocking into the great square of the town. A great panic is imminent if the demonstration gets worse.

MAY QUARANTINE AGAINST INDIANA.

Louisville, May 27.—The Kentucky board of health meets this afternoon in annual session, and it is given out on good authority will order a quarantine against Indiana unless assurance is given before the meeting at the Galt house this afternoon that more decisive steps will hereafter be taken to stamp out smallpox. New Albany and Jeffersonville, however, will probably be excepted in the general quarantine.

NEWSPAPER DEAL IS OFF.

Louisville, May 27.—The deal for the purchase of the Louisville Commercial and News is off. Mr. John W. Long, who has been the principal promoter of the effort to re-organize the Republican forces in Kentucky, said today that he has abandoned the effort to secure subscriptions to the stock.

NO MORE SMALL-POX IN WARREN.

Bowling Green, May 27.—The last smallpox patient in the pest house here was released this morning. There have been twenty-seven city patients altogether, and several from the country. The board of health has done fine work in stamping out the epidemic.

ELECTRICIAN'S WIFE SUICIDES.

Newport, Ky., May 27.—The body of a woman about 25 years of age, well dressed in black silk, was found in the Newport reservoir this morning early. The body of the suicide was identified as the wife of John C. Adams, chief electrician at the Grand opera house, Cincinnati.

CAN'T BE ELECTED BY BALLOT

Frankfort, May 27.—An important decision was this morning rendered in the court of appeals in an opinion by Chief Justice Guffy, reversing the Kent circuit court in the case of A. R. R. Elliott and others against B. W. Burk and others. The court of appeals decides that members of the board of education in cities of the fourth class must be elected by viva voce vote, and cannot legally be elected in cities of this class by secret ballot.

HEROIC YOUTH

HE SAVED HIS SWEETHEART, BUT LOST HIS OWN LIFE.

Ashland, Ky., May 27.—Arthur Madden, aged 21, and Miss Ethyl Hallett, aged 18, sweethearts, of Soldier Station, on the C. and O., west of this city, were driving and in attempting to cross Tygart creek, swollen by the heavy rains the buggy was upset. Young Madden placed the girl on his back and swam ashore. He then plunged into the waters to save his horse, but the swift current carried him under the buggy and the struggling animal and he was drowned.

The young girl witnessed her lover's struggles and death, helpless to aid him. Both were highly connected. They were soon to have been married.

Safe Blowers Secure Over a Thousand and at Lola, Livingston County.

They Cracked Johnson Brother's Safe and Secured About \$1100 in Money.

A GOOD DESCRIPTION OF THEM LEFT

A bold burglary was reported this morning to the local police by a man from Livingston county.

Saturday night or Sunday morning early three men entered the general merchandise store of Johnson Bros. at Lola, Livingston county, a few miles this side of Carrsville, and after securing all the goods they wanted, blew open the safe and got away with \$1,100.

They broke in a window, and seem to have had an easy time in helping themselves to what they wanted. The safe was blown by means of some powerful explosive, and the work was evidently that of experts.

The money is obviously what the thieves were principally after, and it was one of the best hauls made in this section of the country in many months.

The robbers were observed before they succeeded in getting away, and it is believed are the same who robbed a store at Red Bud, Ill., as told in another place, Friday night, and shot three times at the proprietor, who was aroused by the explosion when his safe was blown.

The police department here was furnished with a description of the thieves, but has not succeeded in locating any of them.

IT WILL BE WATTERSON.

SAYS COL. ARTHUR BOARD, A MEMBER OF GOV. BECKHAM'S STAFF.

Col. Arthur Board of Louisville, a leading Kentucky Democrat and a member of Gov. J. C. W. Beckham's staff, was in Memphis yesterday en route to Arkansas, says the Commercial Appeal. When questioned about Kentucky politics Col. Board was very frank and positive in his statements.

"I am satisfied that Gov. Beckham will be a candidate for re-nomination," said he. "Representative lawyers say he is eligible to re-nomination. While I am heartily for Gov. Beckham, I am more than satisfied that Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, will be the Democratic nominee for governor of Kentucky. Watterson will carry solid Jefferson county with its big vote, and by the usual political traves and manipulations will secure the nomination."

Among other candidates for nomination in Kentucky are Judge James D. Black of Barbour, Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr., of Frankfort, Judge James P. Tarvin of Covington, Representative Allen, and several others.

HANNA'S PLATFORM

INDORSES NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT SPECIFICATIONS ON CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

Cleveland, O., May 27.—Many delegates and visitors to the Republican state convention, which meets here tomorrow, have already arrived in the city. Senator Hanna remained at his residence today, but will be at his quarters in the Hollenden hereafter. It is understood that the platform has been prepared by the Ohio senators and congressmen which has been submitted to some delegates. It is said to indorse the national administration strongly in general terms, without specifications on Cuban reciprocity and some other questions. The Philippines policy is unequivocally indorsed with a special expression of confidence in Governor General Taft.

Preston Hill, Colored, Died at City Hospital From Blood Poisoning.

Jumped From an Illinois Central Passenger Train and Had a Leg Cut Off.

AN INQUEST HELD BY CORONER PEAL

Preston Hill, colored, the youth who jumped from an Illinois Central passenger train on May 15, to keep from being arrested for stealing a ride on the blind baggage, and had his right leg so badly mangled that it had to be amputated, died yesterday morning in the city hospital from blood poisoning.

Hill was coming to the carnival and seeing Officer Tom Orr at the depot, when the train arrived he jumped and his head struck the car steps, knocking him under the wheel. His right leg was so mangled that City Physician Coyle found it necessary to amputate it near the knee. The wound on his head was also serious and several days ago the patient began getting worse.

Hill was a banjo player, and only 18 years old. His parents live at Romulus, Okla., and have been notified of his death. Coroner Peal held an inquest and the verdict was accidental death. The remains will be held to await instructions from his parents.

OLLIE JAMES WON

His Majority Will Perhaps be Over 3000 Votes.

Crossland Carried Only a Few Counties—James Solid in Crittenden.

Very little interest, as predicted Saturday, was taken in the Democratic congressional primary in the First district Saturday. The vote in Paducah was only 917, against 1,873 in the primary last year. The indications are that only about 50 per cent of the Bryan-Beckham vote in the district was cast, and that Crossland carried only Graves, McCracken, Fulton and Hickman counties.

Mr. James received every vote that was cast in Crittenden county, which is considered a great victory. The returns are incomplete today, and there are likely to be a few contests over irregularities, but Mr. James claims about 4,000 majority.

Mr. Crossland carried McCracken county by over 300, but it is claimed his majority in Graves will be under 2,000.

CAUSE OF DISASTER

A GAS EXPLOSION CAUSED THE FRATERVILLE CATASTROPHE.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 27.—State Labor Commissioner and Mine Inspector R. A. Shifflet gave a statement at noon, says a special from Coal Creek, Tenn., in which he fixes the cause of the explosion in Fraterville coal mine last Monday. He says it was a gas explosion, and not a dust explosion, as has been stated by others. Also that he has found "three or four bad leaks in the old Knoxville Iron Company's mine from which gas flows into the Fraterville mine," thus confirming his original opinion. He will continue his thorough inspection of Fraterville and Thistle mines until every foot of their area is covered.

The gas leaks were found about 4,000 feet in the Fraterville mine from the main entrance. There are holes in the wall between the Fraterville mine and an abandoned mine of the Knoxville Iron company.

Eli Hutchinson Now a Fugitive Charged With Murder of Henry Gray

Victim Died Late Saturday—Inquest and Autopsy was Held Yesterday Morning.

HUTCHINSON NOT YET BEEN LOCATED

Henry Gray, who was shot Saturday a week ago by his brother-in-law, Eli Hutchinson, near Lovelaceville, died Saturday afternoon late from his wounds, and Coroner Peal held an inquest over the remains yesterday.

The tragedy occurred near the edge of Ballard and McCracken counties, and Gray lived in McCracken, while his slayer lived in Ballard.

All that is known of the shooting is what the two small children of Gray, who were with their father in the field say; what Gray said in his dying statements. They claim their uncle began to quarrel with him and then shot him three times, afterwards beating the prostrate man in the head with the pistol and stamping him.

Hutchinson was in Lovelaceville a short time after the shooting and said Gray drew a knife on him. Bad blood had existed between the two men for some time over family matters.

Gray was about 45 and leaves a wife and two children, while Hutchinson is 53 years old and was formerly a constable in Ballard.

The autopsy held by Dr. Frank Boyd and Ed Young showed that the wound in the stomach had healed but that one bullet had entered the side, glanced off the ribs and entered the chest cavity causing pneumonia of the right lung which caused the death. A small piece of shattered bullet was found lodged in one lung but the pneumonia is what caused the death. The remains were buried at 10 o'clock at the McKendree church.

County Attorney Graves was with the party from the city to assist in the inquest.

Gray, in his ante-mortem statement, denied that he had a weapon of any kind, and his children, in their evidence, said that their father had no weapon, and begged Hutchinson not to kill him.

The verdict of the jury was that Gray came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by Hutchinson, and that it was a deliberate, cold-blooded murder.

Hutchinson has not yet been caught, but it is believed he is not far away, and every effort will be made to capture him.

TENNESSEE TRAGEDY.

JAMES LAXSON ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF MURDER.

Dyersburg, Tenn., May 26.—Charged with the murder of two men, James Laxson is in the custody of Sheriff Dunlap. The tragedy occurred near Heloise, in this county, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the victims being George Reager and George Brice. Mr. Laxson is an old man, and the trouble with Reager arose over alleged illicit relations with Laxson's granddaughter-in-law.

Laxson shot Reager while the latter was in the field and the first shot pierced his body just above the left lung. Before the second shot was fired Reager jumped behind Brice, who received the lead intended for Reager, and was shot through the heart, dying immediately. Laxson used a Winchester rifle. Reager died of his wounds at 10 o'clock last night. Laxson made no attempt to escape, and asserts that his provocation was unbearable. Mr. Laxson will make no application for bail and will waive any preliminary trial before a committing magistrate, but try to have all the facts bearing upon his case ready for his trial at the August term of court.

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